from several aspects, especially the legal aspect and final orders will be passed after hearing both parties.

Petition from Pazhanji.

106. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition, dated 5th Meenam 1104, from Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty and others belonging to Pazhanji;

(b) what are the requests contained therein;

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government with respect to each request contained therein?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) (i) To shift the Registry Office from Akkikavu to Pazhanji or open a new office there.

(ii) To raise the L. S. School, Pazhanji, to a High School.

(iii) To open a Sirkar Dispensary there.

(iv) To provide a big tank.

(c) (i) It has been decided to shift the Registry Office to Pazhanji.

(ii) The question is being considered.

(iii) The request cannot be granted at present.

(iv) Government have ordered that it will suffice if the 'Kozhikulam' tank, which is about a furlong from the Pazhanji bazaar, is improved. This is to be attended to as funds permit.

Irrigation facilities—Alur Village.

107. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) what steps have been taken with reference to the petition dated 15th Kanni 1108 regarding irrigation facilities in Alur Village, Talappalli Taluk, submitted to the Diwan by Mr. K. T. Simon;

(b) whether the Government had received petitions dated 16th Meenam 1106 and 27th Meenam 1107 from the people of Alur Village with reference to the above subject;

(c) what replies were given by the Government;

(d) when was the aqueduct put up;

(e) what amount was spent when it was first constructed;

(f) whether the aqueduct is now in as satisfactory a condition as when it was first constructed; and if not,

(g) what is the reason for it?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) The petitioner was informed in Diwan's Proceedings, dated 7th November 1932

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D.Dis 2766 of 1108 that the Government see no reason to revise the orders already passed in the memo, dated 28th June 1932, Pw—3—14187/1107.

(b) Petition dated 27th Meenam 1107 was received.

(c) The petitioners were informed in P. W. D. Memo, dated 28th June 1932 that the aqueduct put up last year was intended only as a temporary measure. It will be put up year after year in time and will answer the purpose satisfactorily. As regards the extension of the canal, the work already done will be watched and if extensions are possible without adversely affecting the vested rights of the existing ayacut it will be done year after year.

(d) In 1106.

(e) The work costs Rs. 2,149—1—0. (This includes land acquisition, channels, dry pitching, sluice work, trough plate and R. C. posts to support the trough plates, etc.)

(f) and (g) The aqueduct serves well for purposes of irrigation as originally intended though supported on temporary arrangements during the time of irrigation, every year, some of the R. C. posts having been damaged during the abnormal floods of 1106.

Canal communication to Kunnamkulam.

108. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention :—

(a) what action has been taken by the Government with reference to the opening of a canal communication to Kunnamkulam since October 1931 ;

(b) whether the Government have been able to device any means of preventing introduction of brackish water to the detriment of paddy lands in opening a canal to Kunnamkulam and if so, what is it?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) It was feared that brackish water may enter the paddy fields if the canal was dug and therefore the Chief Engineer was ordered to device some means to prevent that.

(b) The Chief Engineer suggested certain devices, but owing to lack of funds for the execution of the work, their consideration was put off.

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109. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

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